



**NORTH CAROLINA
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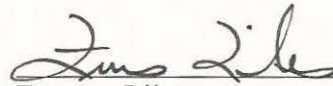
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State Certification of Support of
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the following telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive high-cost support for the program years cited.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Atlantic TMC	230468
Piedmont TMC	230497
Randolph TMC	230496
Skyline TMC	230501
Star TMC	230502
Surry TMC	230503
Tri County TMC	230505
Wilkes TMC	230510
Yadkin Valley TMC	230511

The NCREA certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within North Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (2013) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2015) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.¹



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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within the State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")